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**Based Networks** 

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## CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present application:

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- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/745,689 filed on December 22, 2000, entitled, <u>Method And Apparatus For Efficient Link Redundancy</u>, by Mats Lund, Mingiun Zhang and Jim Mao; and
- (2) U.S. Issued Patent No. 6,608,836 B2, Issue date August 10, 2003, entitled, Method And Apparatus For Egress Channel Architecture That Supports Protection Within SONET/SDH Based Networks, by Jim Mao and Wei Wu.

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|  | 1804         | 920*            | 1804         | 920 1       | Requesting publication of SIR prior to  |               |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE  | 1253         | 950             | 2253         | 475         | Extension for reply within third month  |               |
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|  | 1404         | 330             | 2401         | 165         | Notice of Appeal  |               |
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| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee   | 1403         | 290             | 2403         | 145         | Request for oral hearing  |               |
| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee   | 1451         | 1,510           | 2451         | 1,510       | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                 |               |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee  | 1452         | 110             | 2452         | 55          | Petition to revive - unavoidable  |               |
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| Multiple Dependent   | 1806         | 180             | 1806         | 180         | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                     |               |
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